

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## OFF FOR NEW YORK.

**SEDALIA SPECIAL TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION DEPARTS.**

*Sixty-Five Happy Excursionists Board the Train from Here—Magnitude of the Assembly.*

The Sedalia special to the international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor left the union depot for New York shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

It would have done your heart good to have seen those sixty-five specimens of christian manhood and womanhood as they joyously assembled at the depot preparatory to departing on their noble mission to the east.

Dull indeed must have been that philosopher, who, standing in view of the happy throng merry with contemplated pleasures to be afforded by the trip, failed by the aid of his imagination to see the light that radiated from the countenance of each who gloried in the thought of being an object of divine approbation.

The convention these young people go to attend will not be less notable than the Ecumenical conference at Washington or the more recent church gathering at Omaha.

A New York correspondent in a recent issue of the *Globe-Democrat*, has the following to say:

Into the midst of the battle which Dr. Parkhurst and his brethren are waging in New York will shortly come a great host of new crusaders, of old crusaders, and, indeed, of almost all the men and women who are at work in the great moral movements of the country. They are coming to attend the eleventh international convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and just how they will be accommodated is the problem which Dr. H. T. McEwen and his committee have been trying to solve. For Madison Square garden can uncomfortably accommodate about 16,000 and about 10,000 comfortably. When it was found that 17,680 rooms had been engaged in the city for the delegates the quandary assumed a formidable aspect. There will probably be several international Christian Endeavor conventions here from July 7 to 10, and while the largest will be held in Madison Square garden the others will be held in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian and in the Marble Collegiate church. These latter are to be mass meetings at which speeches and suggestions offered to the larger body.

A distinctive feature of the great gathering will be the resemblance, as far as hotel arrangements are concerned, to a national political convention. Each state delegation has been assigned to a leading hotel, as near the Garden as possible, and on July 5th the reception committee, at the head of which is Chas. Caldwell, will detail committees to every depot in the city and in Jersey, and members of these will act as escort to those arriving. Four hundred young New Yorkers and Brooklynites have placed their service at the disposal of the general committee and are arranging for fitting welcomes.

"Yes," said Chairman Caldwell to me a few days since, "we are in a position to handle 30,000 guests, and there will undoubtedly be that number in attendance, not including the 10,000 members of New York and Brooklyn." When the delegates reach the respective hotels they will register in the association's books and be presented with badges. That will end our part of the work."

The growth of the Christian Endeavor Society dates back to 1881. In 1882 there were six of these societies, with a membership of 481. Last January there were 18,500 societies, with a membership of 1,100,000.

The most important question to be discussed in the convention is whether the society shall assume a more aggressive policy and take part in the greater reforms which are now being agitated in New York and other large cities of the country. In fact I was shown a resolution, which will be introduced and discussed, looking to that very end. It is, if passed, to be added to the regular society pledge, which is as follows:

I promise to aid to the best of my ability all efforts to apply the gospel of Christ to social life by means of public measures for the common good, and at the request of the executive committee I will

circulate the petitions favoring the measures thought to be most needed and practicable. I also promise to give at least one hour's service every week, joining in the sports of children and trying to cultivate in them the habits of christian thought, speech and action.

Another subject of interest will be the location of the next convention, with every indication favorable to Montreal. In fact, that city would have secured the convention this year but for the eloquence of Dr. McEwen, who turned the tide in favor of New York just before the vote was taken.

Not in the history of the country has a convention of such magnitude been held, a convention in which 30,000 delegates will be gathered in the various halls. Never before in the convention history of the United States was it found necessary to arrange beforehand for not one, but several overflow halls.

### THE GREAT FOURTH.

*How the Holiday was Observed in Sedalia—The Multitudes at the Parks.*

It is estimated that not less than six thousand people visited Forest Park, alone, and a proportional multitude of the colored folk assembled at Association Park.

Scarcely had the town clock ceased to toll the hour of 12 when the noise of the small boy's festive fire cracker announced that the time for another annual celebration of American Independence had been ushered in.

From early in the morn till late at night the streets were thronged and the bedlam of bursting pyrotechnics reigned from fire thrones supreme. It was Forest Park, however, that proved the cynosure of the celebration and hither and thither men, women and children went and came till midnight.

Here it was where music, picnic and pyrotechnic, games and amusements of all kinds contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. And, happy to relate, amid all this struggling, seething mass, this noise and confusion, this hurly burly, not an accident of any consequence occurred.

### DREW A REVOLVER.

*Tom Davis, While Making a Record for Himself, Comes Near Getting Shot.*

Tom Davis, the would-be slugger, came near reaching the end of his rope at Forest Park yesterday afternoon. It has been but a short time ago since he made a brutal attack upon Frank Little, a clerk at Osborn's grocery store, and came near killing him.

Yesterday Little was at Forest park in company with two ladies. Davis was also there in company with a friend and sought to humiliate Little by following him around and using very offensive language toward him. Little finally could stand the insults no longer and, leaving his lady companions for a short time, stepped to one side and drew a revolver with the evident purpose of shooting Davis. The crowd rushed up and separated them before any damage was done.

Both men were arrested by Officer Gorrell and taken before Justice Fisher and held in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance, Little, to-morrow, for carrying concealed weapons, and Davis, Saturday, for disturbing the peace.

### SHE "BUSTED."

*A Fourth of July Cannon Explodes and is Laying All Around Town.*

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Riley and number of other Fourth of July enthusiasts got an old pot metal cannon and took it to an open lot at the northwest corner of Second and Kentucky streets. She was loaded up to the guards and John touched her off, expecting to see a hole torn in the sky big enough to throw the court house through.

The gun went off, and some bystanders say she has never stopped going. A large piece went due east and knocked a big hole in the west wall of the Riley hotel building and fell on the inside. Another piece started north, evidently to look after Lieut. Peary, but was stopped by a brick wall of the McCormick Harvesting Co. building. A big hole was the result. Still another piece sailed over the entire block of buildings and struck with terrific force a telegraph pole near Long's grocery store on Main street. Luckily, not a single person was hurt.

### Died.

Mrs. Mary Gresham, of this city, died at 10 a. m., to-day. Funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## THE NEGRO.

**A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RACE SPEAKS.**

*Morality and Virtue of the Negro Essential to Prosperity and Progress of a People.*

At the laying of the corner stone of the Free Will Baptist church, colored, at Nelson, a little town in Saline county, last week, the Rev. C. H. Wilbourn, a negro of education, made the address.

That address is full of pertinent truths, though perhaps not so refined as it might have been. But it is worth consideration at the hands of both white and colored, and such consideration should result in great advantage to the negro race. It is given following as printed in the Nelson Courier:

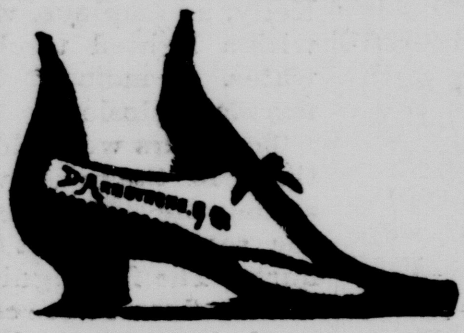
There is an old tradition that when God created man, He first made the negro, and not being at all satisfied with the job, made the Indian, but was never thoroughly satisfied until he made the white man. This being done He put the three representatives of humanity in a room one evening and with them three boxes—one containing books, maps, charts, etc., another hatchets, tomahawks, bows and arrows, and the other picks, shovels, spades and hoes. In about thirty minutes the negro was nodding and finally fell into a sound sleep (just like him you know), the Indian was restless and nervous, but the white man was composed and apparently in deep thought. Sometime after midnight the Indian was overcome and went to the dreamland of happy hunting grounds. At this juncture the white man shouldered the box with the books and charts and walked out. At daylight the Indian awoke and with much excitement and great satisfaction, skipped out

the sidewalks for? Why don't you buy a good ten center and smoke her like a man.

There is another thing we must pay a little more attention to—honor. Down in Tennessee we used to have some of the biggest meetings. We would preach, pray, shout and sing all night and would think we had more religion than anybody, but as we went home every one of us would go by a hen roost, and when I say we I mean your humble servant, too. Aint it just as natural as can be? No, this matter is in our hands—we can make our own destiny. It is not the white man's fault, and we should not blame him. The colored man has as warm friends in the south as in the north—in Arkansas as Maine. We have a common destiny, and he who tries to array the blacks against the whites of the south should be looked upon as a demon clothed in human form. I am a republican, have always voted the republican ticket, but I think that party has done about all for us that it can do except to use us. We must stand together for our own interests. I have been giving you some facts. The southern people understand us better than the northern people. An old southern white gentleman once came to visit the university where I was being educated. After going through all of the departments he expressed his joy and gratification for what this school was doing and he simply voiced the sentiment of millions south, in saying he was ready and willing to help us on in the good work. But to return to my first proposition. It's the lack of morals and not lack of education that holds us back. Now, you don't like this kind of talk, but you know its true. Your preacher couldn't talk to you as I do, because you would mob him. And do you know why I can? Simply because the 10 o'clock from Marshall will be along here directly and I will be on it and gone.

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**A WILD DISH PAN.**

*A Giant Fire Cracker Causes it to Get After a Young Man.*

Howard McDonald, a young fellow about 15 years old, living at No. 500 East Fifth street, had a Fourth of July experience yesterday that came near leaving him without a face.

He planted a giant fire-cracker under a dish pan to see "how high it would knock the pan." The cracker went off and so did the pan, the latter not stopping until it struck young McDonald on the chin. A deep and painful gash about two inches in length caused the young fellow to think he was dead.

Dr. George McNeil, of the hospital staff, dressed the injury. The boy has concluded to let his mother's dish pan rest in peace.

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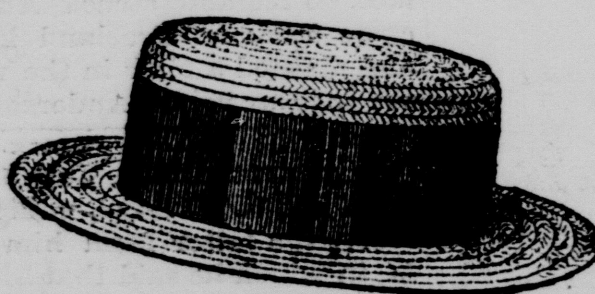
**Medical Society To-Night.**

The Pettis County Medical society meets to-night in the county court room at the court house, in its regular monthly session.

Dr. George McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital, will read a paper on "Pyelitis," or inflammation of the pelvis of the kidney.

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**MOSS, THE TIE KING.**

*Brief Biography of a Famous Railroadman--How He Started Out in Life.*

Thomas J. Moss, the most extensive dealer in railroad ties, in the United States, if not on the entire continent, was in town last evening en route to St. Louis.

Here is a man who a little over a decade ago, was a common country school boy, and while receiving instruction was not considered very bright at that. On the contrary Tom was thought to be very ordinary as a student. Somehow or other he always managed to pass his examinations, though. He was always "diligent in business"—whether "serving the Lord" or not. It is related by his roommates that he used to arise as early as half past three when he had a hard lesson to master.

Tom attended school at Central college, Fayette, Mo. He came from Randolph county, in 1876 and attended Central two years. On account of his rural manner of dress and eccentric habits, the boys used to make sport of him, calling him the "hoosier from Randolph" and all those nicknames his rural garb and rural ways might suggest.

Tom didn't seem to mind it however. He just kept on sawing wood, with his head closed.

He made his board while at school by milking cows for a farmer living about one and a half miles from town. When Tom left college, he was not accompanied by the pomp usually consequent upon the departure of a disciple whom his classmates and professors expect to make a great hit. He left just like a plain, ordinary, industrious student does, without attracting attention.

Tom went back to his father's little farm in Randolph county, and in the same matter of fact way began to till the soil. He was soon forgotten. Even his classmates, on account of his failure to make an impression by pompous accomplishments, soon allowed his memory to be erased from their minds.

As the years rolled by, Tom had in the meantime conceived the idea of developing the timber surrounding his father's farm into railroad ties. He started in on a minimum scale working like a Turk, however, and making increased improvements as his capital would justify. In a few years the neighbors began to refer to him as a tie-maker. Later on he was known as a tie dealer. By this time he had succeeded in extending his business all over the county, and was known as Tie Contractor Moss. Gradually his dealings began to widen until he finally got control of North Missouri, and by a series of successes that were inevitable to his unflagging industry, his indomitable perseverance, he eventually, after a service of fourteen years, mounted to the very front in his line of business, until to-day he conducts tie traffic on a larger scale than any other man in the United States.

Moss has not less than 2,500 men under his employ and works nine different states. He makes from four to six million ties per year and is worth money enough to buy hide and hair of all the "studied" that went to Central College during his two years' connection with the institution.

Moss is a name familiar to every railroad man in the United States. Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

**Ex-Confederate meeting.**

A meeting of the president and vice-presidents of the ex-confederate home of Missouri will be held in St. Louis to-day for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount raised for the fund by the various school districts.

To a DEMOCRAT reporter, the other day, Major Newman stated that he knew of \$15,000 that had been subscribed.

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**YOUNG DRUGGISTS.**

**The State Board of Pharmacy in Session in Sedalia To-Day.**

The state board of pharmacy met in the Commercial club rooms to-day for the first time in Sedalia. This meeting of the board formerly took place at Jefferson City. When our fellow townsman, Aug. T. Fleischman, was appointed by Governor Francis and made president of the board, Sedalia was made the meeting place. The officers are conducting a high grade examination and the standard of intelligence demanded of the young men who desire to become registered pharmacists is exacting, and in this way, secures competent clerks.

The officers are Aug. T. Fleischmann, Sedalia, president; A. R. Edmonds, Miami, vice-president; and F. W. Sennelaid, St. Louis, Secretary.

The applicants are required to answer in writing fifteen questions and in the identification questions there fifteen, some of which may be divided into four or more questions. The results will not be announced until late to-night.

Several young fellows who looked hot and tired, declared that the examination was a hard one. A grade of 70 is required to pass. The next meeting occurs at St. Louis on the first Monday in October. Below are the names of the applicants: Henry G. Russell, Lexington; E. G. Alexander, Fulton; Chas. H. Crockett, Kansas City; Loyd N. Frizwell, Butler; Fred C. Huckle, Kansas City; John W. Redman, Slater; Edwin G. Cox, St. Joe; Hugh S. Wherritt, Sheffield; Wm. F. Teams, St. Louis; W. C. Bender, St. Joe; A. L. Morgan, Windsor; Emil Bergman, St. Louis; A. E. Barnes, Kansas City; G. F. McCallister, Rockville; F. W. Kuhlman, Washington; W. T. Ballagh, Appleton City; J. C. McLaughlin, Kansas City; Geo. W. Scott, Kansas City; W. M. English, St. Louis; W. P. Morrison, Sedalia; R. Smith Thomas, Sedalia; Wm. Morgan, Jr., Glasgow; Ray Miller, Springfield, Mo.; Wm. F. Runde, St. Louis; H. B. Posey, Kansas City; Slater Griffin, Maysville, Missouri; M. R. Shotwell, Bates City; Fred Whitman, Warrensburg; J. H. Stuart, Drexel, Mo.; Wm. W. Brannon, Princeton, Mo.

**An Approaching Marriage.**

The marriage is announced among friends of W. A. Bowles, of Parsons, and Miss Alice Younger, of Sedalia, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 13th.

Both are well known young people and the occasion is one of pleasure to their many friends. Mr. Bowles, or "Billy" as he is familiarly called, has been connected with the general offices of the M., K. & T. for several years. Miss Younger is a handsome and accomplished young lady and will make an ideal wife. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for their future happiness.

**Lost or Stolen.**

In Sedalia on Saturday afternoon July 2nd, 1892, between 2 and 5 o'clock, a bay horse with saddle and bridle on, age 4 years. Was hitched on Fifth and Lamine streets. Information regarding his whereabouts will be gladly received by J. W. Kelly, 636 18th street, who will pay all damages the horse may have incurred.

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Representative--R. W. PRIGMORE.  
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Sheriff--JAMES S. HOPKINS.  
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Treasurer--JOSEPH S. HUGHES.  
County Attorney--W. D. STEELE.  
Coroner--EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor--T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor--J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator--J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable--W. D. WALLACE.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.  
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in fathoms	Temperature in fathoms	Precipitation in inches
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Barometer 29.42  
Weather for Missouri for twenty-four  
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:  
Fair, warmer.

## A Romantic Marriage.

Wm. S. Hughes, a young brick-  
mason, and Miss Nellie Franklin,  
the daughter of Widow Franklin,  
living on Ohio between Fourth and  
Fifth streets, evaded the eagle eye  
of the young lady's mother yester-  
day and were married while seated  
in a buggy by Justice A. D. Fisher  
at the south west corner of Second  
and Lamine street last evening at  
about 7:30.Hughes found the young lady at  
a picnic at Post Oak yesterday and  
thought it a good chance to make  
"two hearts beat as one."

## Too Much Fourth.

Charlie Miller, colored, came  
near getting the life crushed out of  
him this morning. While sleeping  
off a jag on the Missouri Pacific  
track this side of Muddy bridge, he  
was awakened from his slumbers by  
the approach of the local freight  
going west. Rousing himself he  
barely had time to step off the track  
when the train rushed by. Miller  
says he'll keep sober hereafter.

## A Great Sprinter.

A big roar of excitement was  
caused on Second street about noon  
and a large crowd soon collected.  
The mystery was soon solved when  
it was learned that Col. Dick Baker,  
he of the slender (?) form had  
accepted a challenge to run a foot  
race. There are a number of de-  
pressions in the sidewalk in front of  
Pehl's when the colonel planted his  
"good right foot" several times.

## A Macon Merchant.

John C. Eads, one of the fore-  
most merchants of Macon, Ga.,  
passed through Sedalia to-day. He  
had been on a visit to his father,  
who lives in Nevada, Mo. Mr.  
Eads is one of the bright young  
westerners who are impressing their  
hustling characteristics upon the  
business interests of the new south.

## Hit in the Eye.

Dr. W. B. Scales was called to  
McGowan's drug store yesterday to  
attend to the injured eye of Rush  
Gill, a 12-year-old boy who was  
struck by an exploding fire-cracker.  
His eye is thought to be badly in-  
jured.Dr. M. L. Smith, Specialist,  
Oculist and Scientific Optician.  
Practice limited exclusively to the  
eye. Office corner Fourth and  
Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.

## Lost and Found.

Mrs. Boller, wife of the well-  
known minister, lost a fine gold  
watch yesterday morning on Third  
street. City Engineer Zoll found it  
shortly afterward and returned it  
to the owner.

## A Costly Shot.

McVey & Bapple, the Ohio street  
harness dealers, had a large plate  
glass window in their store front  
knocked to fragments last night by  
a sky-rocket which "went the wrong  
way."

## Growed Big.

An electric street car happened  
along Ohio street yesterday just as  
Will Ramsey was having a big time

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A large fire-cracker exploded near  
the front platform of Motorman  
Mason's car and came near scaring  
that gentleman to death. A piece  
of cracker tore off a portion of  
Mason's trouser leg and caused him  
to get decidedly wrathful.

## A NEWSPAPER SALE.

The "Sentinel" Purchased by Rev.  
Kelly. Recently from England.The Central Missouri Sentinel,  
whose former editor was Mr. Ed.  
Crawford, has been sold. Craw-  
ford's disappearance caused much  
comment at the time, and he has  
never showed up since, though his  
whereabouts are undoubtedly known  
by parties in Sedalia.Judge Milo Blair, as representa-  
tive of his daughter, Mrs. Crawford,  
sold the property to Rev. Kelly, a  
congregational minister, for the sum  
of \$2,000. Rev. Kelly is just from  
England and is said to be a bright  
and talented gentleman. He takes  
charge of the office on June 15th.Since Mr. Crawford's absence, the  
paper has been in the efficient  
hands of Theodore Fisher and A.  
W. Archer, two young men who  
have worked industriously and done  
well.

## A SLY OLD BACHELOR.

Harvey Seibert Steals a March on  
His Friends and Brings Back  
a Virginia Bride.When it was first rumored that  
Harvey Seibert was married, all the  
old bachelors in town shook their  
heads and said that such a thing  
was utterly ridiculous, that Harvey  
never would get married.The news, however, is true, as  
Mr. Seibert and his wife arrived in  
Sedalia Sunday and are now at  
home at the groom's magnificent  
farm west of town.The bride is Miss Laviee Long,  
of Keswick, Virginia, at which  
place the happy couple were mar-  
ried last Thursday. She is a  
lady of many noble and excellent  
qualities and the DEMOCRAT joins  
with their countless friends in wish-  
ing them a happy married life.

## Police Court.

Seven men were up before Judge  
Rauck this morning charged with  
trying to drink everything in sight  
because it was the 4th of July.  
They answered to the names of  
Theo. Jackson, Gilbert Rickett,  
Jas. Johnson, C. H. Smith, Jno.  
Finn, Walter Mount and John Jones  
and got \$5 each with the exception  
of the first named, who was too full  
to know an officer when he saw one,  
so objected to being locked up.  
Judge Rauck failed to sustain the  
objection, but told Mr. Jackson that  
he would allow him the privilege of  
paying Marshal DeLong \$10.  
Horace Umbles and Wm. Phenix  
were each fined \$7 for disturbing  
the peace by fighting.A. M. Stiley, for carrying con-  
cealed weapons, was fined \$25.

## Central District Medical Society.

The Central District Medical  
society will meet next Thursday at  
Kaiser's hotel and a large attend-  
ance of the medical fraternity is  
expected.The last session was a highly in-  
teresting and instructive one and  
did much in bringing the physicians  
and surgeons of the central part of  
the state into closer relations with  
each other.ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. 11 K. T.  
will hold a regular convocation  
this (Tuesday) evening, at 8  
o'clock. Visiting Fraters are  
courteously invited to attend.  
By order of,  
H. G. CLARK, E. C.  
J. H. MARA, Recorder, pro tem.

## Will Be Allowed.

A telegram to the Kansas City  
Journal, says that Representative  
Heard succeeded on Saturday in  
getting through a favorable report  
from the committee on claims on  
his bill to allow Edward Hurley  
\$456 for paving Second street in  
Sedalia in front of the government  
building. Heard says he will suc-  
ceed in getting the claim allowed.

## Don't Miss It.

Go out and see the baby deer at  
Forest park.

## PERSONALS.

L. B. Stark, of Butler, Mo., is  
at Sicher's.V. P. Hart is back from his trip  
to St. Joseph.R. C. Wayland, of Armstrong,  
Mo., is in the city.J. W. Allen, of the "Katy" went  
north this morning.R. W. Prigmore came in from  
Houstonia this morning.W. L. Morgan, of Warsaw, was  
at Sicher's this morning.James P. Nesbit, of Memphis,  
Mo., is a guest at Sicher's.Senator Piersol, of Monroe  
county, was in town to-day.J. Boone Dodge is up from St.  
Louis on important business.Joe Donohoe spent Sunday in  
Hannibal looking at the high water.Judge Thos. P. Hoy left at noon  
for St. Louis on important business.Judge Harry Conway is in the  
city to-day attending county court.Fred Norton is entertaining his  
cousin, M. D. Norton, of Chicago.Editor Lucien Wright, of the  
Boonville Star, was in town yester-  
day.Thos. Rogers, chief clerk for  
J. J. Frey, is up from Parsons to-  
day.Rev. T. M. S. Kerry, of Boon-  
ville, preached in East Sedalia Sun-  
day.Bayliss Steele, of Kansas City,  
enjoyed the glorious Fourth in Se-  
dalia.Lon Neely came up from Dallas  
and spent the day with the home  
folks.Mrs. H. B. Wieman and daugh-  
ter are expected home from Lexing-  
ton to-night.Ben F. Givens, a prominent rail-  
roader of St. Louis, was in town  
last evening.Will Bard took a rest from house  
building and went to Lexington yester-  
day afternoon.Russell Lakenan, a prominent  
young lawyer of Hannibal, is stop-  
ping at Sicher's.Col. John D. Tolson, of Fayette,  
passed through this morning en  
route to St. Louis.J. C. Van Riper and wife are  
entertaining his mother and two  
sisters from Aurora, Mo.Dr. U. S. Wright and Taylor  
Kingsbury, of Fayette, were in  
town a short while yesterday.Miss Joe Wright, the artist, after  
a short visit with her parents, left  
at noon for her studio in Chicago.Patsy Sullivan of the "Katy"  
offices, at Denison, howled for the  
American eagle in Sedalia yester-  
day.B. F. Reese, a Sedalia business  
man, now commenced with a Kan-  
sas City house, spent the Fourth  
here.Mrs. A. Mayer, the milliner,  
will visit in New York and Boston  
for which place she left yesterday  
at noon.Bayless Steele came in from Kan-  
sas City Saturday night and re-  
mained over the Fourth with his  
mother.D. Reynolds, the Missouri Pa-  
cific lineman, returned home to St.  
Louis last night after spending the  
Fourth in the city.Pierre Ridgely, of the St. Louis  
Post-Dispatch, enjoyed the Fourth  
at Boonville, stopping long enough  
in Sedalia to tell a fib.Miss Jennie Estell, of Tipton,  
returned home at noon after a pleas-  
ant visit with her friends, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Osborne."Elder" Ed. R. Marvin and  
daughter, Miss Mattie, left at noon  
for St. Louis, where the young lady  
will visit friends a couple of weeks.Mrs. N. D. Chase and Mrs. C.  
H. Streit departed last night for an  
extended visit to Halifax and Yar-  
mouth, Nova Scotia.Henry B. Sinnet, the bright son  
of H. C. Sinnet, is home for vaca-  
tion from Exter, N. H., where he  
has been attending school.Edward Hurley has leased a  
handsome cottage at McAllister  
Springs, where his family will spendthe summer. Mrs. Hurley and  
family leave for the Springs to-  
morrow.Mrs. George Neely, wife of the  
well known engineer, is entertain-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Maggie Des-  
mond, of Worthington, Minn.Hon. J. D. Lindsay and John H.  
Britts, of Clinton, were in town  
last night en route to the judicial  
convention at St. Louis to-morrow.Harry Phillips, clerk at Kaiser's  
is back from Kirksville, Mo., where  
he has been attending the bedside  
of his sister, who is seriously ill.Frank Faulkner, the genial clerk  
and partner of Marv Phillips at  
Hotel Kaiser, is quite ill at his  
room at the residence of W. S. Ba-  
ker, on East Second street.Dave Ramsey and D. I. Hol-  
comb rusticated Sunday at Mc-  
Allister Springs and tried to drink  
dry the famous sulphur spring but  
had to give up the job.Messrs. Montague and Blair, of  
Marshall, Mo., have rented a  
pleasant cottage at McAllister  
Springs and will arrive Thursday  
for a summer sojourn.Bob McMillan was circulating  
among the boys yesterday in pre-  
ference to sweltering in St. Louis.  
"Mac" looks as if he was eating  
regularly and is fat and saucy.Hon. C. L. Jackson, attorney for  
the M., K. & T. at Muskogee, I.  
T., spent the Fourth here, guest of  
his friend, Chief Surgeon Yancey,  
of the hospital.Wm. Van Valkenberg, well known  
in Sedalia, now with the "Katy" at  
Alverado, Texas, left to-day for  
Chicago where he will spend his  
vacation with the home folks.Capt. F. P. and W. C. Bronough  
passed through last night en route  
for St. Louis where they go to at-  
tend a meeting of the vice-presi-  
dents of the ex-confederate home  
to-day.Happy Jim Glass was up from  
Parsons yesterday celebrating the  
fact that a very young gentleman  
named Glass arrived last week and  
will board permanently with his  
father.Mrs. Dr. T. G. Shadburne, of  
Windsor, and her son-in-law, Mr.  
H. C. Parker, and family, after a  
few days' visit with Dr. R. L. Sha-  
burne and family, of this city, left  
at noon for St. Louis.S. H. Goodwin, of Nevada,  
chairman of the general grievance  
committee of the Brotherhood of  
Railway Trainmen, was in the city  
this morning and left at noon for  
St. Louis on important business con-  
nected with the order.W. H. Widdifield, formerly of  
the general passenger offices with  
the M., K. & T., now of the Ken-  
nard Carpet Co., St. Louis, saw  
his friends in the city yesterday.  
"Wid" is much pleased with his  
change of business.Tom Fitzgerald and Jimmy Tyler,  
the two Dromios, spent the Fourth  
in Sedalia and added much to old  
time appearance by swelling the  
ranks of the railroad boys at Si-  
cher's. The boys think Dallas a  
great place, but Sedalia beats it.Lon Waller was up from St. Louis  
yesterday and Sunday visiting his  
parents and shaking hands with the  
boys. Lon has been in the Future  
Great for about five years and has  
worked himself up into a position  
of responsibility to which is at-  
tached a nice, fat salary.Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mrs.  
Banfill, all of Osceola, Mo., left  
at noon for St. Louis after a pleas-  
ant visit with Mrs. Daniels niece,  
Mrs. E. J. Smith and family, Mrs.  
Daniel and Mrs. Banfill will pro-  
ceed to Greenville, Ohio, on a visit,  
while Mr. Daniel will attend the  
judicial convention in St. Louis to-  
morrow.

## Judicial Convention.

R. C. Wayland and T. P. New-  
man, of Howard county, came  
down from the north this morning,  
departing at 10:45 for St. Louis  
where they go as delegates to the  
judicial convention which meets to-  
morrow to select three judges for  
the supreme court of Missouri.Howard county instructed for W.  
P. Hall, Sherwood and McFarlane.

## A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Residence of Mrs. U. F. Short  
Entirely Destroyed at an  
Early Hour.A loud alarm of fire bells about  
3 o'clock this morning and a glare  
of a big conflagration in what ap-  
peared the extreme northeastern  
portion of the city called out both  
fire departments and sent them to  
the scene of the fire.It was soon learned that the  
splendid country house of Mrs. U.  
F. Short, about a mile north of the  
city was in flames. The East Se-  
dalia company went to the scene of  
the fire, but the absence of plugs  
prevented their lending any practi-  
cal assistance toward putting out  
the flames. The building burned  
with great rapidity and was soon a  
mass of smouldering ruins.The exact origin of the fire is not  
definitely known, though it is sup-  
posed to have caught somewhere  
near the attic, perhaps from a de-  
fective flue, and to have been slowly  
burning in a half-smothered state  
during the night. A colored cook  
first gave the alarm by running into  
the bed rooms of the sleeping occu-  
pants and warning them of the  
danger. The flames had already  
gained such headway that they were  
beyond control, and the sleepers  
were compelled to rush out in their  
night garments. Franklin Short, a  
son of Mrs. Short, started back to  
get his pantaloons, but was almost  
suffocated by the smoke. He lost  
\$72 in cash, which was in one of  
the pockets. A few articles of fur-  
niture were saved from the lower  
floor, but on the whole everything  
was destroyed, even to the wearing  
apparel.The house and contents were val-  
ued at perhaps over \$10,000. The  
interior furnishings were very costly  
and elaborate, being worth about  
\$4,000. The house was insured for  
\$5,000, and the contents for \$1,500.

## A POLICE CHANGE.

The Service Will Now Be All Night  
and Day Work The Boys  
Highly Pleased.A change in the regulations of  
the police department was made to-  
day that will be much more satis-  
factory to the blue-coated boys.  
Instead of having watches divided  
into half day and half night work,  
they will walk their beats either all  
night or all day.Officer Myers has been given the  
day work in East Sedalia for next  
month while Officer Smith will be  
on at night.The down town beats will be  
looked after during the day by Of-  
ficer Mooney and Officers Eckles  
and Dixon will make the night  
hawks hide out.Officer Bill Drake, the colored  
policeman, will not be changed.

## CUT BY A MOWER.

A sad accident occurred to Char-  
lie Metzger, the 6-year-old son of  
William Metzger, at his father's farm  
about four miles northwest of Green  
Ridge in Pettis county yesterday  
morning.Mr. Metzger was cutting wheat  
with a mower while the little boy  
was running behind, following the  
machine close up to the blade. In  
some way, while his father was not  
looking, the boy fell in front and  
the sickle knives struck his leg.The limb was almost severed before  
the machine could be stopped.Drs. W. C. Overstreet, of this  
city, and C. W. Leabo, of Green  
Ridge, were called and found it  
necessary to amputate the leg.

## PRESS AGENT.

The Fair Association Secures the  
Services of Mr. J. L. Thornton.Mr. J. L. Thornton, who has  
been with the Gazette for a year  
past, has changed his employment  
and been appointed press agent for  
the fair association. Mr. Thornton  
is a splendid advertising man, and  
will prove a valuable worker in the  
interests of the association, as no  
better selection could have been  
made.Missouri's Popular Resort.  
Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, Mo.PERTLE SPRINGS is fast coming to  
the front as a health and pleasure  
resort for the people of the western  
country. Located as it is on the  
main line of the Missouri Pacific  
Railway, two hundred and eighteen  
miles from St. Louis and within two  
hours ride of Kansas City, it is des-  
tined to become the leading pleas-  
ure ground for the multitudes in the  
West, particularly the people of  
Missouri. As a place for conven-  
tions and public meetings it has  
been the choice for the last two  
or three seasons of almost all or-  
ganizations in this section. Among  
the numerous attractions announced  
for the season of 1892 might be  
mentioned the Missouri Chautauqua  
Assembly, July 6th to 20th, inclu-  
sive. Special notice is called to  
Fraternity Day, July 8th; Recognition  
Day, July 15th; Sham Battle,  
July 19th; and Grand Army of the  
Republic Day, July 20th. For this  
meeting a rate of one fare for the  
round trip will be in effect from all  
points on the line of the Missouri  
Pacific railway in Missouri to War-  
rensburg, plus 25 cents for fare  
over the Pertle Springs railway. Tickets  
on sale July 5th to 20th,  
inclusive, good to return until July  
22nd. For further information and  
illustrated and descriptive pam-  
phlet on Pertle Springs, address J. H.  
Christopher, Warrensburg, Mo., or  
H. C. Townsend, G. P. Agt., St.  
Louis.Take the EVENING DEMOCRAT--  
always bright and nawsy.

## Fresh Cows For Sale.

Five fresh milch cows at Black-  
water stock farm, McAllister springs.  
Write to C. C. Henderson.Assignee's Notice of the Allowance  
of Claims.To all the creditors of Kelt Bros.:  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
assignee of Kelt Bros., a firm composed of  
Wm. J. and Charles F. Kelt, on Wed-  
nesday, the 27th day of July, 1892, at the  
law office of George W. Barnett, in the city  
of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, will pro-  
ceed to publicly allow and adjust demands  
against the estate of said Kelt Bros., and  
I will attend at said place on said day and  
the two succeeding days for the hearing and  
adjusting such claims.GEORGE W. BARNETT,  
Assignee.The celebrated French Cure.  
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of nervous dis-  
ease or any dis-  
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erative organs  
of either sex,  
whether arising  
from the excess  
of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or  
through youthful indiscretion, over in-  
dulgence, such as Loss of Brain Power,  
Weakness, Bearing down Pains in the back,  
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stration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhoea,  
Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and  
Impotency, which if neglected often lead to  
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